

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CHHATRA SANSAD COMPETITION/PROGRAMME
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provide funds to several schools for conducting Chhatra Sansad Competition/Programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof state-wise;
- (c) the number of Chhatra Sansad Competitions organised during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the benefit accruing from such Programme/Competitions?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) Position is explained in enclosed statement at Annexure 'A'.

Annexure 'A'.

(a) and (b) The Yuva Sansad Pratiyogita/Youth Parliament Competitions are conducted all over the country under the following four schemes:-

- 1 Youth Parliament Competition for Schools under the Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC
- 2 National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas
- 3 National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas
- 4 National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges

(c) The number of Youth Parliament Competitions organised during the last three years scheme-wise is as below:-

Sl.No	Scheme	Numbse of participating schools/institutions in Youth Parliament Competitions held during		
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	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
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1	Youth Parliament Competition for Schools under the Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC	69	38	39
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2	National Youth Parliament Competition for Kendriya Vidyalayas	163	88	88
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3	National Youth Parliament Competition for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas	55	88	78
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4	National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges	40	37	31
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(d) Main objectives of Youth Parliament Competition are to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance for views of others and to educate student community about the working of Parliament.